

Direct Objects

2j. A **direct object** is a noun, pronoun, or word group that tells who or what receives the action of a verb or shows the result of the action.

A direct object answers the question “What?” or “Whom?” after a transitive verb.

EXAMPLES Did you attend the football **game**? [You did attend what? Game.]

Did you meet **Jason** and **Molly** there? [You did meet whom? Jason and Molly.]

EXERCISE Underline the direct objects in the following sentences.

Example 1. Many reporters interviewed the winning quarterback.

1. In 1967, Los Angeles hosted the first Super Bowl game.
2. More than sixty thousand fans attended the game at Memorial Coliseum.
3. Kansas City played Green Bay in the first Super Bowl game.
4. Green Bay defeated Kansas City by twenty-five points.
5. Before the Super Bowl became an annual event, the two best teams from the National Football League played a championship game.
6. In 1960, the American Football League formed and held its first annual championship.
7. Eventually, the AFL and NFL championship teams played each other at the end of the season.
8. A 1970 merger created the National Football Conference and the American Football Conference.
9. Has the NFC or the AFC won more Super Bowl titles?
10. Millions of fans watch it on television.
11. Many spectators find the halftime shows entertaining.
12. Do you know any amazing records set during Super Bowl games?
13. In 1994, Steve Christie kicked a 54-yard field goal.
14. How many records did Jerry Rice set?
15. In the early 1990s, the Buffalo Bills made appearances in four consecutive Super Bowls.
16. How many teams have won consecutive Super Bowl games?
17. Winners of more than one Super Bowl include San Francisco, Dallas, and Pittsburgh.
18. Which team won the Super Bowl last year?
19. Did you have tickets for the game?
20. What a terrific game those two teams played!